

∞ In Appreciation ∞

The Hart County Fiscal Court sincerely appreciates those who supported the construction of the Hart County Judicial Center.

Hart County Fiscal Court

Hart County Judge-Executive Terry Martin
Magistrates Gary Gardner, Don Kessinger, Melvin Perkins,
Ronald Riordan, Franklin Turner

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John D. Minton Jr., Chief Justice of Kentucky
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Project Completion Team

Brandstetter Carroll, Lexington, Architect
Alliance Corporation, Glasgow, Construction Manager
Ross, Sinclair & Associates, Financial Agent

State Legislators

Kentucky State Senator Carroll Gibson
Kentucky State Representative Dottie Sims



*Hart County Judicial Center
117 East South Street
Munfordville, Kentucky 42765*



Dedication of the Hart County Judicial Center

October 30, 2008 • 11:00 a.m. • Munfordville, Kentucky

☞ Dedication Ceremony ☞

Welcome

Hart County Judge-Executive Terry Martin

Invocation

Reverend Ronald Riordan

“My Old Kentucky Home”

Deputy Sheriff Andrea Tanaro

Pledge of Allegiance

Chaplain David Shepherd

National Anthem

Reverend Kendall Ford

Recognitions

Chief Circuit Judge Charles C. Simms III

Remarks

Kentucky State Senator Carroll Gibson
Kentucky State Representative Dottie Sims

Dedication Address

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.

Closing Remarks

Former Chief Justice of Kentucky Joseph E. Lambert

Benediction

Magistrate Gary Gardner

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Dignitaries

You are invited to a reception immediately following the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

☞ The Hart County Judicial Center ☞

The dedication of the Hart County Judicial Center completes a project that began when the Kentucky General Assembly authorized the \$11.3 million project in 2005 and approved its funding in 2006.

“The Hart County Judicial Center will greatly enhance the security of our court system,” said Hart County Judge-Executive Terry Martin. “This modern facility is a very welcome addition to Hart County and will streamline a lot of our new technology.”

The new facility consists of approximately 36,000 square feet and includes space for Circuit Court, District Court, the Office of Circuit Court Clerk and ancillary services.

“It is a privilege to celebrate with the people of Hart County as they dedicate this outstanding new judicial center,” said Chief Justice John D. Minton Jr. “Since the early days of the Commonwealth, Kentucky courthouses have held a special place as the center of our communities.

“Today we carry on the tradition of providing a safe, efficient facility where citizens can carry out court business and seek access to justice. I appreciate the county leaders and state legislators who joined the Judicial Branch in making this project a reality.”

“This new facility will enhance the efficiency of services and public flow,” said Garlan VanHook, executive officer of the Department of Court Facilities for the Administrative Office of the Courts. “The judicial center is equipped with sophisticated computer, video and networking technology. The design also provides the highest level of Kentucky court security through a single-point entry with magnetometers and security personnel. In addition, prisoners will be segregated from the public by separate entrances and corridors.”

As the administrative and fiscal agent for the Kentucky Court of Justice, the AOC oversees the construction and maintenance of court facilities statewide. The AOC also supports the activities of approximately 4,000 court system employees, including the elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks.



*Chief Justice
John D. Minton Jr.*